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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Satoshi SHIMBORI, Hitoshi UENO, Norihisa HANEDA

and Yoshihiro ITO PRINTING SYSTEM Our Ref. Q64077

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including thirty-one (31) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and thirteen (13) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

| TOTAL FEE | | | | \$854.00 |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-----------|----------|
| Base Fee | | | | \$710.00 |
| Independent claims | 3 - 3 | = x | \$80.00 = | \$.00 |
| Total claims | 28 20 | = 8 x | \$18.00 = | \$144.00 |

Priority is claimed from April 14, 2000, and April 14, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. 2000-113930, and 2000-114012, respectively. The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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